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**By ECF**

Hon. John P. Cronan  
United States District Court  
Southern District of New York  
500 Pearl Street  
New York, NY 10007

**Re: United States v. Hakeem Baldeo**  
**24-Cr-28 (JPC)**

Dear Judge Cronan:

I write to request that the court grant a final, thirty-day extension of Mr. Baldeo's sentencing. The government does not object.

Mr. Baldeo's sentencing is currently scheduled for May 27, with the defense sentencing submission due May 13. A mitigation report is currently being finalized on Mr. Baldeo's behalf, involving voluminous psychiatric records. I have been advised that that mitigation report will be finalized by the end of May. A thirty-day extension would grant us the opportunity to finalize that mitigation report and prepare an effective sentencing submission on Mr. Baldeo's behalf. No further adjournments of sentencing will be required.

It is therefore requested that the Court adjourn Mr. Baldeo's sentencing to any date between June 23-June 26, and reset the submission deadlines accordingly. We are happy to provide alternative dates if those dates are inconvenient for the Court. As noted, the government has no objection.

Sincerely,



Michael Arthus  
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cc. (by ECF): AUSAs Brandon Harper and Andrew Jones

The instant request is granted. The sentencing currently scheduled for May 27, 2025, is adjourned to June 30, 2025, at 2:00 p.m. The Clerk of Court is respectfully directed to close Docket Number 92.

SO ORDERED.

Date: April 22, 2025  
New York, New York

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "John P. Cronan", written over a horizontal line.

JOHN P. CRONAN  
United States District Judge